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Tan, Castor, Black, Blue Kersey Jackets, all lined—regular price, \$12

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# ALAMEDA.

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ALAMEDA Nov. 17.—Company G had its regular weekly meeting in the Armory last night, and notwithstanding the wet weather the attendance was good.

Martian Interests in the local guardhouse formation due to be held and the anterior roll of the company which is limited to sixtieth members is now full. Three new candidates were elected to membership last night. Those desiring hereafter to enlist in Company G will therefore be enlisted in Company F, which prevented many from attending.

Among those who contributed numbers and measure to the excursion were Dr. W. Scott, Mr. Bradford, Mrs. W. W. Steiner and Mrs. Thornton.

It was decided to have the ceiling of the assembly quarters and billiard room in the Armory re-painted and improved in other ways.

Officers of the Company are striving persistently to make their annual military ball to be given in the Armory on Friday evening, December 1st, a grand success. Thus far the sale of tickets for the function has been encouraging, and large contributions have been made in the buying of the seats. Tickets can be secured from any member of Company G.

## Academy Boys.

An enthusiastic crowd of "rooters" at

# 2 Specials

Today  
and  
TomorrowREV. COBB TO REMAIN  
IN NASHVILLE

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Rev. C. J. Cobb, of Nashville, Tennessee, who was appointed to the pulpit of the Asbury Methodist Church by Bishop Duncan, did not come to California because Mr. Cobb has been visiting an city mission in Nashville, and has made such a pronounced success in his work that the bishop and presiding elder of that place will not permit him to leave his present duties.

The pulpit of the Asbury Church is being filled by the Rev. R. Wilson of Berkeley. Bishop Duncan announced that he has several young men in view, and that one of them will be chosen to be the successor of Rev. W. Andrews, the former pastor of the church.

MISS SHOREY WILL  
SING THIS EVENING.

This evening, Miss Eva Shorey, of the well-known vocalists of this city, who has just returned from a season of study and experience in her chosen profession in New York, will give a concert in the First M. E. Church. Miss Shorey will sing, with assistance of a number of soloists, the pianist and the Savarin String Quartette. She will render a number of excellent selections, a large number of tickets has been sold and a fine audience is anticipated.

An Immense Growth.

The blight rains which have thus far been experienced this winter have tended to the development of a crop of mushrooms which has rarely been equaled in this vicinity. These delicious morsels of the epicure do not grow everywhere, but in the place where they do grow, and are greatly admired by housewives. The news was received here yesterday that a mushroom had developed the liberal dimensions of eight inches in diameter. It was found in a garden in the rear of the houses of Beverly, where it was found, but it was just in the shade by a specimen of the delicacy which was grown on the asphaltic road. A Mrs. Chateau, in Piedmont, who develops a garden of mushrooms, said that she had a specimen of eight and one-half inches. This was one among a number of other large mushrooms which were secured by A. R. Grugel, the proprietor of that restaurant. Mr. Grugel said that his largest mushroom, and his confectioner's skill has been appreciated.

Dave is Happy.

Dave Farnsworth, the merchant, has an unusually broad smile on his face these days, the cause being the arrival of a baby at his home on the 14th inst. Dave is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon the birth of his firstborn, John Edward Farnsworth, weight 8 pounds, and a prospective Democrat.

Mr. Grant on Christian Science.

Mr. Miles Grant will lecture tonight at Ashbury M. E. Church, South, corner of Clay and Fifteenth street on the subject, "Is the Doctrine of Christian Science as Taught by Mrs. Eddy True?" Mr. Grant will take up the truth that it is and will expose the doctrine. All are invited.

Accidental Death.

The verdict of the Coroners' Jury in the case of Patrick Connor, who was killed at the crossing of San Pablo and Stanford avenues, Wednesday evening, by a train on the Southern Pacific road was that death had resulted through accident.

# NO HOPE FOR THE PATRIOT.

The Blazing Steamer  
Abandoned in the  
North Sea.Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

HAMBURG, Nov. 17.—The officials of the Hamburg-American line have received a dispatch from Cuxhaven, announcing that the company's steamer arrived from Philadelphia on Tuesday, and arrived there at 4 o'clock this afternoon. With the crew of the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, which caught fire off Dover, England, Wednesday, while en route from New York, November 14, for this port.

The dispatch also said that the Patria had been abandoned in the North Sea, encircled in flames, and that there were no hopes of saving the vessel.

The discussion of the topic was opened by Dr. W. E. Hartwell, Secretary of the Boston Municipal Statistical Committee, who spoke on the financial reports of municipalities with special reference to the regulation of uniformity.

Dr. Samuel E. Spaulding, Secretary of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, discussed the same phase of the subject.

The Financial Control Over Receipts and Expenditures was the theme of A. L. Crosby, former Deputy Auditor of the city of Cleveland.

"The Accounts of Municipal Industrial Enterprises" were treated by Prof. G. C. Stone of the University of Illinois.

Walton S. Green of Boston dwelt on "The Accounts of Grants or Franchises."

The afternoon was devoted to a general discussion of the report of the committee on Municipal Finance, looking to the final adoption of the model charter, which completed the work of the league for this session.

The application of Mrs. Linda B. Eagar for letters of guardianship on her brother, Edgar D. Brown, was denied this morning by Judge Hall.

Brown was sworn and testified that Brown was incompetent in money matters, although he appeared to be sane in regard to other things.

After hearing the testimony Judge Hall said he believed that it was safe to let Brown be alone, as he was doing and to be responsible for his actions. Furthermore it seemed to him that the application for guardianship was simply made to keep the alleged incompetent from his misdeeds.

He advised Brown's relatives not to pay any more of the bills he might contract. Speaking to Brown, Judge Hall said: "I advise you to quit the practice you have got into of borrowing money from people which you do not intend to redeem. If you do not stop it will be only a short time before you find yourself before the bar of justice in the criminal court."

A 20-year-old bride, whom he married two months ago, representing himself to be a man of means, took no part in the proceedings.

Catholic Ladies.

A district quarterly meeting of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, including all the branches in San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, was held at Lafayette Hall, Alameda. Representatives were present from all the branches in the districts and the hall was filled with members of the society and their invited friends.

Margaret Deane, Grand President; Miss Mary Curtis, Grand Secretary, both of San Francisco, and Miss Mary Garrity of Oakland, District Deputy, were among the honored guests. The literary program of reading, singing and instrumental music was rendered, each branch furnishing part of the performance. The Rev. Fathers Foley and O'Connell of St. Joseph's Church were present and made addresses. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

News Notes.

George H. Burkhardt of Mount street returned yesterday from a business trip through the Sierras to valley.

George and Henry French of 1107 Mount street have returned from the Middle Fork of the American river, where they spent the greater prospecting and mining with sufficient success.

Mrs. Michael Stokes has petitioned to be appointed guardian of the persons and estates of John and James Cassidy, minors. The boys are deviating under the will of their deceased mother, Mrs. Mary Superior. Judge Hall has appointed F. S. Page, E. A. Heron and C. D. Olney as appraisers of the estate of Julia A. Bacon, deceased.

ROUTINE WORK OF  
BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade, after a protracted executive session, at its regular meeting this morning, elected the following to membership: The California Door Company, Charles S. Greene, A. Sculley, Brown &amp; Adams, E. G. Boyce, M. D., L. C. Sculley, and the Club Committees of New York City, asking for the arguments and considerations upon which the Oakland body had endorsed the Panama-Pacific Subsidy Bill. On the motion of the Board, the bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Revenue.

Two of the members of the Board of Trade of the Seventh Ward, and assisted in the alleged falsifying of the returns and the stuffing of the ballots, with the others. It was testified, were on the side of repeaters. Kirkland testified against his companions, saying he had come to the investigation of a newspaper to participate in and expose the fraud.

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Harry Baker, a farm hand residing at San Lorenzo Junction, was booked at the County Jail this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon may be entered.

Early this morning Deputy Constable Quinlan received a telephone message that three men were beating a railroad employee named Frank Marshall at San Lorenzo Junction.

When Quinlan arrived upon the scene, he found Marshall lying on the ground and three men beating and kicking him. Baker had an iron wrench in his hand and was using the prongs on the head with his own hands. A dozen blows were struck by the man who was finally subdued and handcuffed. He was brought to the Receiving Hospital to have his wounds dressed, but refused to allow the attending physician to touch him. There were several bloodstains on his scalp which were bleeding considerably.

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To Cure La Grippe in Two Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BRIEF CABINET MEETING.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Cabinet meeting today was brief and unimportant. General satisfaction was expressed over the result of Secretary Gage's investigation of the San Francisco fire of the time was taken up in the discussion of plans for the exhibits of Porto Rico and Cuba at the Paris exposition.

The Secretary of Agriculture outlined his plan for extending the work of the department in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines Islands. He spoke of the possibilities of the rubber industry, and thought that the climatic and soil conditions of Porto Rico should make it as favorable for the growth of the rubber tree as Central and South American countries.

A Big Strike in Virginia City.

E. P. Shaw, the well-known druggist of Virginia City, Nevada, purchased for \$100,000 worth of lottery tickets on October 30th drawing of the lottery of the Beneficent Public Company of the City of Mexico, which number won \$60,000. His share being \$15,000, which sum was promptly paid to him.

A few months ago J. J. Sengen, employe of the San Joaquin, No. 113 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal., was also the lucky winner of \$15,000 in the above named lottery.

The reason why the Lottery of the Beneficent Public Company is so popular is because the lottery ticket prizes are won on this coast, and the payments of same are so prompt.

The old reliable Lottery of the Beneficent Public of the City of Mexico, with an unblemished record of twenty-two years' existence, attested by the Department of State, is the only lottery guaranteed and protected by the Mexican National Government.

All drawings are held in public under the immediate supervision of Federal officers. Senator A. Jaschinski, representing the lawmen and citizens' patriotic party, a few nights ago, The San Francisco officers have about ten men locked up, some of whom are believed to have been in some way connected with the crime. They are also in the option of the Thomas hold-ups are the men who are responsible for that out at the Mission.

Officers Investigate.

Detectives Holland and Shorey went to San Francisco this morning at the request of the Police Department of that city, to try and identify some of the suspected arrested over there as having committed the hold-up which was made a few days ago. The San Francisco officers have about ten men locked up, some of whom are believed to have been in some way connected with the crime. They are also in the option of the Thomas hold-ups are the men who are responsible for that out at the Mission.

The Globe Hotel.

A new enterprise has been established at Fruitvale by the opening of the Globe Hotel.

The hotel is located on Fruitvale avenue, convenient to the depot, and is especially popular with moderate accommodations. Rooms may be had there with or without board. Every attention is paid to guests and terms are most reasonable.

Gen. Lawton's Report.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The War Department today made public the report of General Lawton upon the expedition to the Isthmus and the capture of San Juan.

The report is dated August 1, and gives in detail the operations of the expedition, the main facts of which have been heretofore published. General Lawton speaks in the highest terms of his officers and the men of his command.

Railroad Chairman Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Sir Richard Moon, who was chairman of the London and Northwestern Railways, 1860 to 1881, is dead. He was born in 1815.

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## SOMETHING FOR THE LITTLE FELLOW

A word to Mothers who will appreciate a money-saving proposition.

*Swell Little Middy Suits in Blue, Tan Gray* \$2.50

*School Pants, Gray and Brown Cheviot, double knee and seat* .50

ALL WOOL - SIZES 3 TO 15.



### A FRESH LINE OF COLORED SHIRTS

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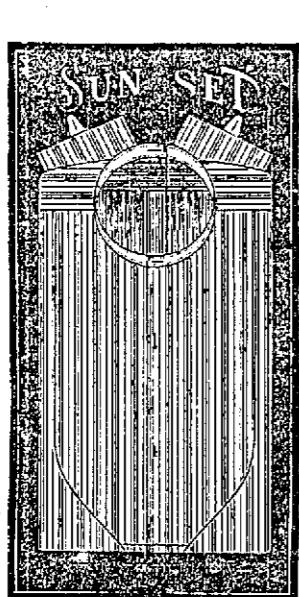
*None in whole Alameda Co. the same—  
Our Price,*

\$1.00 EACH

### WET WEATHER COATS AND UMBRELLAS

*We quote prices on these goods that can't be equaled, as we import direct from the factory.*

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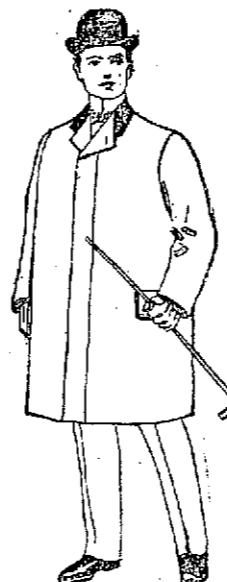
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\$7.50 to \$30



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\$1 per Garment*

*Heavy All-Wool Fleece-Lined  
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*Heavy Woolen (plain)  
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*Heavy All-Wool Camel Hair  
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We carry the Genuine Medi-

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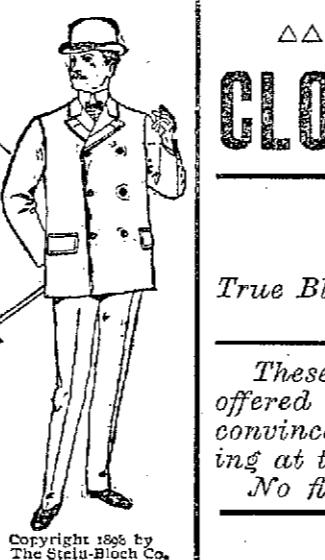
*Heavy Wool Sox, just  
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2 PAIR for 25c.

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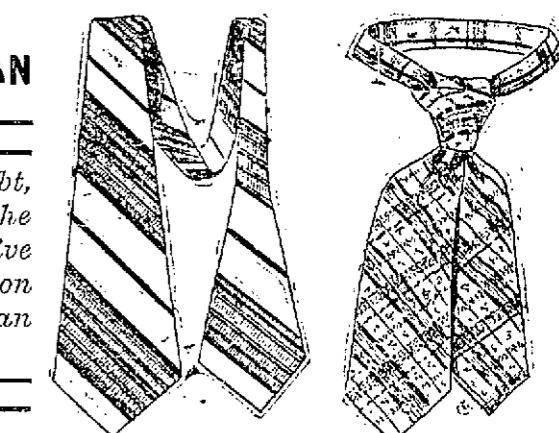
True Blue Serge Suits ... \$10.00

*These are the best values ever offered in Oakland. You can convince yourself on that by looking at them.*

No fit, no sale.

## Neck Dress for the Swell Dresser

as well as for the  
WORKINGMAN



*We have, without doubt,  
the strongest and in fact the  
prettiest line of twenty-five  
and fifty cent Neckwear on  
the Pacific Coast, and we can  
prove it*

Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes. A new, fresh lot of these goods were received a few weeks ago.

*Smoking Jackets from \$5.00 up*

*Dressing Gowns from \$9.00 up*

*Bath Robes from \$4.00 up*

## Smoking Jackets

HEADQUARTERS FOR

## Athletic and Gymnasium Goods

*We make these goods to order. You will find a complete stock in our store. You don't have to go over to the City for them. If we haven't got what you want we will make it for you. Our prices are right.*

*Supporters ..... 90c*

*Sleeveless Shirts, all colors ..... 50c*

*Reliance Club Tights ..... \$2.00*

*Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... 50c up*

*Frank Fennel is in Santa Clara county looking for fat cattle for his holiday trade.*

*A large band of horses from pasture in the mountains, en route to Oakland, were driven through town yesterday.*

*The late rains followed by warm weather have started the green feed growing rapidly. Stockmen are jubilant and say there is a great deal of good grass.*

*Miss Helen Selzer, daughter of Samuel Selzer, formerly of Livermore, was married at the residence of her parents, 339 Polk street, San Francisco, on Wednesday, to Fred Selzer of Portland, Oregon.*

*The Mandolin Club will assist the Ladies Club in their annual night's entertainment at Farmers' Union tomorrow evening.*

*DAINTY LOCATE HERE.*

*J. Ames, a manufacturer of machinery for pumping deep wells was in town last Saturday. He is about to establish a larger plant which will give employment to from 20 to 30 men and is looking about for a suitable location.*

*To J. M. Trunks he expressed himself as being well satisfied with San Leandro and may locate his factory here.*

*WILLIE NED.*

*The announcements are out for the wedding of Miss Louise Milne and Frederick Meyers are out. It will take place on Wednesday, November 22nd at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mason.*

*NOTES.*

*Joe Santos, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is very much improved.*

*J. Fitzgerald of Butte City, Montana, is the guest of his brother, D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dickinson is expected home from the East tomorrow.*

*The Superior Department has had the guitars on Main Avenue cleaned.*

*A car load of steel plates for the Best Manufacturing Company arrived here from East last Monday.*

*Mrs. P. Castro and daughter, Miss Katie, have returned from visit to relatives in San Joaquin County.*

*The King Mose Canning Company have received an order for 25,000 cases of tomatoes.*

*A car load of horse beans was shipped by Frank Fennel, who has a large farm built on Hayward Avenue.*

*Joseph Cherry who is now employed at the Union Iron Works was visiting his friends in San Leandro on Wednesday.*

*Mrs. Dennis Silva of Decoto is visiting friends in town.*

*J. Hough has rented the Oliver cottage on Juanita Avenue.*

*THE HAULING OVER THE STREET IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES.*

*It is a great deal of traffic between Oakland and Berkeley, but it is also the outlet to a great section of country in the neighborhood of the town of San Pablo.*

*The haulers from the farms on the east side of San Pablo Avenue take the avenue to Temescal Creek. This road is mainly brought to market over this road. The hauling from Butcher-town also passes over this road, and as this is travel that goes on in bad as well as in good weather, it is a big factor in cutting up this street.*

*GOLDEN GATE.*

*THE GOLDEN G*

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The Eastern offices of the Oakland Tribune are situated at 220 to 231 Temple Court, New York City, and at 317 and 318 U. S. Express Building, Chicago, with M. E. Katz as manager.



## AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Dark Continent." Columbia—"Way Smith Left Home." Grand Opera House—"The Merry Monarch." Texell—"Patience." California—"What Happened to Jones?" Ophélie—"Vivian Maier." Alabam—"My Friend from India." Alabama—"A Lady of Quality." Tuxedo Park—Hates today and tomorrow.

PICNICS AT SHILOH, MOUND PARK, Sunday, November 26th—Closing Picnic of the Season of 1899.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 1899.

Scotland is ordering large quantities of steel rails from the United States. At last we have an opportunity to get the balance of trade in our favor as an offset to that whisky account.

General Mills says that we should have one soldier for every 1000 of our population. That does not seem like an extravagant view when the instances of France and Germany are recalled, where every man-Jack has to be a soldier.

Two or three oil companies a day are still being incorporated, the total for the past few months now reaching the 300 mark. Nothing like working a good thing for all there is in it, is the motto of the promoters, and they don't intend to let any stickers come up for want of bait.

The United States Consul at Paraguay in his report to Washington directs attention to the many opportunities appealing there to American enterprise. There can be no questioning California's future, for all along the western line of the South American coast, as well as throughout the Orient, virgin fields of commerce await our call.

At last a skipper has returned from the Far North who says that there are no traces whatever of Ancree. Until now everybody has brought back a cock-and-bull story of some description, so it is not surprising that the individual who frankly admits that he knows nothing should have brought distinction to himself by the statement.

It is evidence enough that there is no longer any money in securing a national convention when Chicago declines to be a bidder for the honor next year. The Lake City people figure that they have reached a condition where they can forego anything offered to them for the sake of advertising there is in it. From now on it must be a case of spot cash.

Secretary Gage's proclamation calling in \$5,000,000 worth of war bonds will make the Old World nations grasp with envy. To think that right in the midst of an expensive war the treasury has so much money on hand that it is seeking outlets to get it into circulation will make the impudent monarchs regard us with a respect amounting almost to reverence. While the Czar of Russia is running around Europe trying to borrow money in every capital, here we are with so much cash on hand that we scarcely know what to do with it.

If the reports are verified of the death of General Joubert, then indeed have the Boers sustained a great loss, for he was in a sense the mainstay of the whole army. Although personally a mere rascal, the whole world gives him credit for being a brilliant tactician in the field and a daring, level-headed commander, and it is doubtful if the burghers have another man fit to take the place of the Von Motte of South Africa.

Now that the interests of the Pacific Coast are so vitally at stake in the railroad jobbing case pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, it can be seen why we were so anxious to have the West directly represented upon the board. A decision adverse to us in the present instance will mean losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars to our business men.

Seven thousand American soldiers all told have lost their lives since war was declared with Spain. Of this number only 400 were killed in battle, and 202 succumbed to gunshot wounds, so a practical illustration is afforded of the old claim that disease is the greatest of the terrors of war. In the case in point it caused 90 per cent of the entire mortality.

To the Shell Society belongs the honor connected with the present home trading movement, for it was that organization that started the plan of operations that has since developed so well. It is now, too, apparently about to outdo its former work by succeeding where all others have failed as regards the Free Library site, for the excellent results attending the canvass indicate that the desired outcome will be attained. Oakland can well be proud of such a patriotic, hard-working band of women, who cheerfully forego their own pleasure in the interests of the nation.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of American beef, shipped to South Africa under war contracts, are being thrown overboard on the ground that it is unfit to eat. John Bull is mighty particular where his national dish is concerned, and the way he goes about it makes the contractors wince, for every time a consignment is condemned he not only throws it away, but he strikes the entire item from his bill. It is a good thing, though, on general principles that he does take such summary action, for the meat men will soon learn that it is a losing game instead of a winning one to try to palm off bad provisions as good.

## THE PASSING OF AGUINALDO.

With the capture of Aguinaldo, an event which it is now apparent is not far distant, the campaign in the Philippines will practically come to an end. Every indication of the past few months shows that the insurgent leader only succeeds in retaining authority over his troops by the merest thread, for his men are disheartened and in mortal dread as to what will happen to them when the inevitable meeting with the American soldiers takes place. His officers are dismobilized and willing to sell him out, and the natives of the section of country in which he is operating are no longer in sympathy with him. Among the many causes influencing his approaching downfall is one that he created for himself, when he told his followers that at the elections held in America this month McKinley's policy would be defeated and our troops in consequence be withdrawn from the Philippines, whereas, now that the news has reached his camp of the sweeping victory of the Administration, the impression is created among the insurgents that their last hope is gone.

As a matter of fact, the rebel forces are no longer worthy of the title of army. An unbroken chain of defeats has transformed the insurgents into a mob of a few thousand fugitives who are hurrying and scurrying over the mountain trails in a vain attempt to get beyond reach of the advancing foe. The news that General Otis' army had been reinforced with a mighty host of 30,000 men has naturally added to the alarming effects, and what was formerly a retreat has now become a rout, the utter hopelessness of which is rendered the more impressive by the fact that they have no sanctuary to head to, and as the American army is fast closing in on them, it is evident that either absolute surrender or annihilation is at hand.

The most remarkable feature of the whole campaign is that the rebels are fighting for a local independence that we have been perfectly willing to give them from the start, and had it not been for the personal ambitions of Aguinaldo, who essayed to play the role of dictator, there would have been no occasion to fire a shot on either side. It has been a costly experience for us, but one not without reward, for in addition to thoroughly establishing our supremacy in the islands, we have added to the glories of the American arms by showing to the world how in little more than a year we were able to squelch a rebellion with which Spain had struggled a decade in vain. The end is coming at a good time, for had the campaign lasted until next year, when our national issues were before the people, the Democrats might have been able to make some capital out of it. Now, however, the complete surrender of the rebels—an event that is certain to occur within a short time—will be another victory for the Administration, and one that will appeal very forcibly to the people, for no matter though some may have deemed our cause wrong, there is a natural pride in national triumphs achieved by force of arms. Atkinson and others like him may storm and rave, but what the American people will figure on is that the Stars and Stripes has again been carried to victory over bloody battle-fields, and that the whole world has had another good evidence of our capabilities in the fighting line.

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He says: "I will soon start for the other side, and there are many things to consider before any order will issue to place the Columbia under cruising rig. Present the intentions are simply to put the cup winner in a good safe place on the land and leave her until settled."

Mr. Iselin came from All View, New Rochelle, to City Island, to look the boat over after she was hauled out, and to give some directions regarding her future. She is now in dry dock, and will be with some workmen on the boat, two of whom were pulled off yesterday. When seen at the Hawkins' yards he said:

"I have had all the yachting I want for long time." He did not, however, say that he had positively made up his mind to leave the Columbia where she is until the next yachting season, and the rest of the conversation showed that this is not yet settled.

A few men still employed on the Columbia, there is a difference of opinion as to the future movements of the yacht. One man, who works the uniform of the crew, said:

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In fact the Japanese officials point out the fallacy of such rumors by declaring that Japan is in no position to go to war even if she had the disposition to do so.

The new battleships and cruisers now built for Japan are far from being completed, and the Japanese officials cited this fact to substantiate their statement that Japan would not be likely to declare war with a foreign power under such conditions.

Experienced and well-informed foreign residents also are unanimous of the opinion that no war is hovering over Japan. They declare that Japan cannot afford to go to war.

The government is already in great straits, according to persons in a position to know, owing to enormous expenses incurred in maintaining a tremendous standing army and navy, while at the same time rapidly increasing expenses in the civil bureaucracy is also assuming wonderful proportions and requiring great financial outlays.

Many of the more educated young Japanese have lately favored the reduction of the army in order to decrease the debt.

It is also said that the men at the helm, realizing the poverty of the Government, would not permit Japan to go to war with any power unless financial aid could be secured from some outside source.

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Tonight the Reliance Club offers fine attractions in the way of boxing bouts. Men matched by Superintendent Gross are clever and expert fighters, and are sure to interest the boxers.

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On Saturday, Bishop, the Oregon left half, is the best ground gainer in the Northwest. Will make a good showing. His three years experience as a Wazoo has made him a very formidable player. Another man who ranks close up to Bishop is H. Daangeli, right guard. He weighs only 115 pounds, but plays a hard, strong game. He is also a strong athlete, holding the college record for the 440-yard dash.

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Captain Fowler was a pioneer of Alameda county. On one time he owned the John G. Barber estate at Claremont.

Some years ago, Mr. Fowler sold the property to Mr. Barber and moved into a new home at Claremont.

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General MacArthur's relatives have had no news of his death further than was reported by the Associated Press.

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## THEY ARE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD.

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The regular monthly meeting of the County Executive Committee will be held in the Yacht Club Building, Monday, November 20, at 8 p.m. There will be important business to be transacted, and each society is urged to have its two delegates present, and as many more of its members as possible.

### THE CONVENTION.

On last Friday morning the usually general countenance of our young president was overcast because he feared that the rain which persisted in falling so steadily would spoil the County Convention so long planned and anticipated. But in the afternoon the weather cleared somewhat, and his fears were fortunately not realized. Though the Encampment was held in the same place as the meeting-places, the First Presbyterian Church of Alameda, still there was a good attendance even in the afternoon session, and in the evening the church was filled. The edifice was elaborately decorated with purple and orange bunting and a perfect bower of flowers.

The convention theme, "Praise," was admirably developed in all the exercises. Rev. Hugh Copeland, pastor of the Santa Clara Avenue M. E. Church, conducted the opening devotions. Rev. F. S. Brush made all feel at home by his sincere and full of wisdom and pathos words. The vote of County President Leon in his response. The reports of officers, committees and societies called forth much encouraging news from the field. Rev. James C. MacInnes of Benicia gave the address of the afternoon. He held the entire attention of his audience as he spoke of "Praise in Speech," showing that "books of speech, making it effective, is the intellect, which should be cultivated and not the intellect itself, which should praise by implication." And a good sermon followed with a vocal solo, "On Sweetly Salem Thought," sung with expression by Mrs. Grace Outram. Helpful committee conferences were then held.

What shall we say of the supper and theberry? Both were delicious, following words were heard: "It fittingly describes the perfect appointments. The tables were beautiful with flowers, smilax and asparagus fern, while parlor lamps shed soft radiance over the scene. All did justice to their own ample banquets, and the last thing was the beauty of the occasion, and were thus in splendid condition for the feast of reason and well furnished by C. F. Baker as roast master and by those upon whom he cast. Rev. MacInnes kept us conversing with laughter. Rev. Brush also made a felicitous speech.

The Berry and most interesting feature (2) testimonials from several ex-presidents and from our present president as to the value of Christian Endeavors as a preserver of youth and a rejuvenator of old age. Will Gardner made the closing speech, striking more serious note as personal responsibility.

We were fortunate in having with us at our evening session State President J. A. Wiles and Mr. George Wheeler, President of Santa Clara County Union. The latter conducted the opening devotional exercises and both made excellent addresses. Dr. Suhr introduced resolutions protesting against the sealing of Roberts in Congress, and these were unanimously adopted.

## BIDS FOR THE FRUITVALE BRIDGE.

Major W. H. Heuer, Government engineer, has received the following bids for a bridge across Fruitvale avenue. The bids will be forwarded to Washington:

Derby Laidlow, San Francisco—Bridge \$2,575, swinging power \$1,800; total \$4,375.

California Bridge and Construction Company, San Francisco—Excavation \$21,280; pier \$2,000; total \$23,280; swinging power \$1,800; total \$25,080.

H. Krush, San Francisco—Excavation, \$2,817; pier, \$8,755; bridge, \$2,917; swinging power, \$2,000; total, \$33,685.

Wichita H. Healy, San Francisco—Excavation, \$2,000; pier, \$1,750; bridge, \$2,000; swinging power, \$1,800; total, \$5,550.

Pacific Construction Company, San Francisco—Excavation, \$22,000; pier, \$3,750; bridge, \$20,000; swinging power, \$3,750; total, \$36,000.

John J. Wagner Company, Mill Valley—Bridge, \$3,700; swinging power, \$1,000; total, \$32,700.

Coxon Bros. & Co., Oakland—Excavation, \$3,000; pier, \$3,200; bridge, \$2,570; swinging power, \$2,000; total, \$30,770.

Thompson Bridge Company, San Francisco—Excavation, \$21,700; pier, \$7,700; bridge, \$22,300; swinging power, \$2,000; total, \$34,800.

Dundon Bridge and Construction Co., San Francisco—Excavation, \$31,300; pier, \$10,327; bridge, \$10,400; swinging power, \$3,000; total, \$36,000.

Fair Will Close.

The big fair for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales Church was to have been closed last night but the heavy fall of rain prevented an attendance such as was desired to witness the closing features. For that reason the fair will remain open every evening next Saturday night and all the articles in the several booths will be disposed of by auction and in other ways. A large attendance is expected on both evenings and a fine program of literary and musical events will be rendered.

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## SLAUGHTER OF SENATOR'S DOGS.

Enemies Poison Pets at the Perkins Home.

The most noted case of malice or brutality or both is that of which Senator George C. Perkins and his family are the victims.

It is reported in the warlike destruction by an unknown individual of all the dogs which have been brought to and established as pets on the premises and around the home of the Senator during the past year. The number of the lives of these animals have died, in and about the place, all of them seemingly the victims of poison.

Two of these dogs died a few months ago and with a difference of only two months between the time of passing away. They had been in their usual good health, playing and romping round the grounds about the home of the Senator on Vernon Heights when a member of the household left the house.

In the absence of any show signs the person in question returned and found the dogs, a magnificent collie and a valuable fox-terrier, in the throes of death.

It was supposed that they had partaken of poisoned meat, yet there was no person who was able to prove the fact, or shed any light as to the identity of the being who had administered the fatal dose. The animal suffered excruciating pains. The poison, it is believed, was administered simultaneously because death occurred in both cases at practically the same moment.

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